

**Genesis 2:4-7 – Sanctity of Life Sunday:
God Breathed Life Into Man**

Main Question: Is the child in the womb of his or her mother a person?

The Stats Do Not Lie

1973-2011 ~ 53,000,000 babies have been aborted
1996 – 1,360,000 were aborted
2000 – 1,310,000 were aborted
2002 – 1,290,000 were aborted
2005 – 1,200,000 were aborted
2008 – 1,210,000 were aborted
2011 – 1,060,000 were aborted
2014 – 926,240 were aborted

5 Wks: Heart Beat 8 Wks: Nervous System
95 % of Abortions Happen In This Time Frame
Point: Unborn Babies Feel Pain

2013: 16.7% of all US Pregnancies Ended in Abortion
37.4% of all Pregnancies in NYC Ended in Abortion
32.7% Ages 20-24
Black Women – 3.75 Times More Likely Than
White Women

2014: 30% Identified as Protestant
24% as Roman Catholic

2004 Gutmacher Institute Survey

<.5% were because of Rape
3% Fetal Health Problems
4% Physical Health Problems
4% Interfere with Education or Career
7% Not mature enough to raise a child
8% Do not want to be a single mother
19% Done having children
23% Cannot afford a baby
25% Not ready for a child

The Spirit of the Age is Licentious

- 1. Margaret Sanger and Planned Parenthood**
 - a. Race: Darwinist, Evolutionary Worldview
 - b. “Undesirables”
 - c. Sin = Bringing Unwanted Children Into World
- 2. Our Culture**
 - a. 1960s Sexual Revolution
 - b. Celebrated and Applauded
 - c. Mainstream Acceptance
 - d. Individual Rights OVER Unborn’s Rights

“It has been estimated that, over the last 30 years, 160 million fetuses in Asia have been aborted for the sole reason that they are female. Do you object to this? And if so, on what principle?” - Jay Nordlinger,

The Scriptures Tell Us Abortion Is About The Lord

- 1. Genesis 2:4-7 – God Breathed Life Into Man**
- 2. Genesis 1:28; 9:1, 7 – Be Fruitful and Multiply**
 - a. Abortion Goes Against This Command
- 3. God is The Author of Life and The Appointer of Death**
 - a. The Abortionist Plays God
- 4. God is Gracious and Merciful to Forgive Sin**

What Can We Do?

- 1. Pray and Fast Abortion Will End**
- 2. Discern and Destroy Bad Ideas With God’s Truth**
- 3. Promote Life in this Culture**
- 4. Hold Christians Accountable Who Hold Inconsistent Views**
- 5. Give Hope Through Evangelism**
- 6. Disciple Christians With Truth: Children Are A Gift From God!**